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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated November 21, 2007.

Remarks

Claims 1-36 and 38-39 are pending in the application.

Claims 36 and 38 stand allowed. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 36 and 38.

Claims 7 and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-30 and 32-35 and 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,590,996 issued to Reed et al. on July 8, 2003.

Claims 13 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reed et al. in view of United States Patent No. 6,538,599 issued to David on March 25, 2003.